

POLREP #5

MARCUS-PAULSEN PCB SITE

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EVENT: SAMPLING ASSESSMENT

- I. SITUATION (2100 HOURS, TUESDAY, 04 ^{June} ~~MAY~~ 1996)
- A. FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION FROM U.S.EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID), OSC MATLOCK, SPECIAL AGENTS TED STANICH AND KRISTINE GOMBITA AND SATA PERFORMED A WINDSHIELD INSPECTION OF THE ARCUS-PAULSEN SITE.
 - B. CID RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS (FBI) THAT THE SITE CONTAINS BURIED DRUMS CONTAINING OIL AND OR PCBS. THE DRUMS WERE REPORTED BURIED ALONG THE BANK OF THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.
 - C. ON 3 JUNE 1996, DURING EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES, OIL WAS DISCOVERED UNDER TWO FEET OF SOIL IN AREA 1. THE OIL WAS FOUND TO BE POOLED IN A ONE SQUARE FOOT AREA OF UNKNOWN DEPTH. SATA SAMPLED THE OIL FOR PCB AND METAL ANALYSIS.
 - D. PERSONNEL ON SITE: U.S EPA CID-3, OSC-1, SATA-2, WMMC-2.
 - E. WEATHER: PARTLY SUNNY AND WARM, TEMP. IN LOW 70'S.
- II. ACTIONS TAKEN
- A. AT 0845 HOURS, SATA ARRIVED AT THE MARCUS-PAULSEN SITE. ALREADY ON SITE WERE SPECIAL AGENTS GOMBITA AND STANICH AND ELIZABETH ACKERMAN. WMMC HAD ALREADY BEGUN REGRADING THE SITE. UPON DISCOVERY OF THE OIL POOL ON 3 JUNE 1996, OSC ADVISED EXCAVATORS TO CEASE DIGGING AND REGRADE ALL DISTURBED AREAS ON SITE WHERE NO OIL WAS FOUND.
 - B. AT 0830 HOURS, WMMC BEGAN REGRADING THE SITE.
 - C. AT 0930 HOURS, CID AND SATA COLLECTED AN OIL SAMPLE FROM AREA 1. CID AND INSPECTED SEEP FROM AREA 1. FLOW HAD CEASED AND THERE WAS NO FURTHER FUGITIVE PRODUCT ENTERING THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.
 - D. AT 1200 HOURS, WMMC EXCAVATORS COMPLETED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO FOOT HIGH DIKE SURROUNDING THE AREA WHERE OIL WAS FOUND.
 - E. SATA PERFORMED PHOTO AND WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION.
 - F. AT 1215 HOURS, ALL PARTIES DEPARTED THE SITE.
 - G. SATA SHIPPED OIL SAMPLE TO WESTON LAB, LIONVILLE, PA FOR PCB AND METALS ANALYSIS.
- III. FUTURE ACTIONS
- A. OSC DODD WILL CONTINUE TO COORDINATE WITH CID REGARDING ALL FUTURE SITE ACTIVITIES.
 - B. OSC DODD AWAITING ANALYTICAL RESULTS TO DETERMINE FUTURE SITE ACTIONS.

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